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STL11176

First Named Inventor

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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Actuator Latch With Variable Retention Force

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



is attached hereto

OR



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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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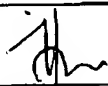
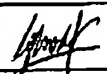
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Docket:	STL11176		

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST
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As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above identified application,
REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY
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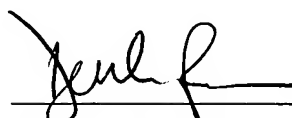
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Seagate Technology LLC states that it is the Assignee of Entire Interest in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of an Assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. A copy of the Assignment is attached and/or was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel , Frame . The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the Assignee.

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